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July 21, 2020

Hon. Loretta A. Preska United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Jeremy Hammond</u>, 12-CR-185 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write to request an extension to file a response to the defendant's compassionate-release motion in the above-captioned case. On July 6, 2020, this Court directed the Government to respond to the defendant's motion by July 21, 2020. Dkt. 71. The Government inadvertently missed that deadline because the Assistants in charge of the case no longer work at the Office. The Government respectfully requests an extension until July 28, 2020 to file its response.

The Government's deadline to file its response is extended to July 28. Mr. Hammond may file a reply by August 4. SO ORDERED.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 2020

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